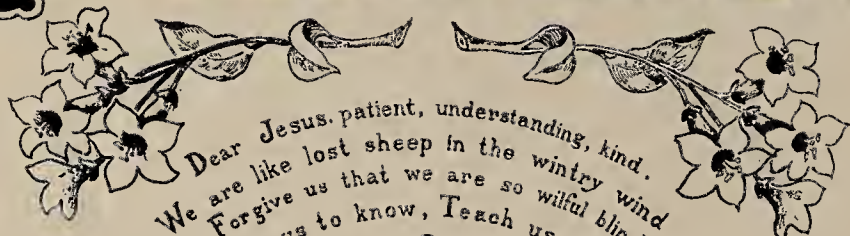




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IF WE BUT KNEW.



Dear Jesus, patient, understanding, kind.
We are like lost sheep in the wintry wind.
Forgive us that we are so wilful blind.
Teach us to know, Teach us to know.

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Andante . *mp*

If

we but knew that thro' the clos - ing door some - one we

loved would en - ter nev - er more, *mf animato* Would we not hast - en

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Andante' and 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The piano part features a right-hand melody with eighth and sixteenth notes and a left-hand accompaniment of chords. The voice part enters with the word 'If' on a whole note. The first line of the vocal melody is: 'we but knew that thro' the clos - ing door some - one we'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern. The second line of the vocal melody is: 'loved would en - ter nev - er more, Would we not hast - en'. The piano part transitions to a more active accompaniment marked 'mf animato' (mezzo-forte, animated). The score ends with a key signature change to two flats (B-flat and E-flat) in the piano part.

with our rich-est store, — If we but knew,

If we but knew that from the mar-ket place.

Soon we should miss some kind fa-mi-liar face, Would not our

greet-ings cold be touched with grace, — If we but knew,

If we but knew, some heart be-side our

dim.
own Had passed thro' dark Geth-se-ma-ne a-lone

cresc accel
Oh with what full-ness would our love be shown
dim.

mp
If we but knew.
p

p Dear - Je - sus, pa - tient un - der - stand - ing kind, — *mp cresc.* We are like lost

sheep, in the win - try wind. — *dim.* *cresc.* For - give us that we

rall. *ff* *fz* are so wil - ful blind, — Teach us to know —

mp rall. Teach us to know. —

